

A1 and to provide a gap 84 between the adjacent faces of the top members which can be further adjusted by the bolts 83. Cooling liquid is fed to the nozzle from the cooling liquid supply chamber through passages in the bolts 81, or alternatively through separate supply ports, into a manifold 89 formed by the bottom section 80 and the top members 82 and extending the full length of the slot 84. Cooling liquid flowing off the nozzle is removed through passages 85 similar to those at the edges of the nozzle assembly in Figs. 3A and 3B.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 2, 7, 19 and 24 with new claims as shown below bearing the same numbering:

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-- 2.(Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a first of said at least one nozzles taken in the direction of advancement of the said belt through said casting apparatus is positioned immediately adjacent to the entrance of the casting mold.

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7.(Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, including a filter for filtering particles from the cooling liquid before said liquid passes through said slot.

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19.(Amended) The twin belt caster of claim 18, wherein a first of said at least one nozzles taken in the direction of advancement of the said belt through said casting apparatus is positioned immediately adjacent to the entrance of the casting mold.

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24.(Amended) The twin belt caster of claim 18, including a filter for filtering particles from the cooling liquid before said liquid passes through said slot. --

*A marked up copy of the replaced paragraph of the description and the amended claims is attached showing the changes by way of insertion and deletion.*